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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on calls for Turkey to cease military operations against the Kurds

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Motion for a European parliament resolution on calls for Turkey to cease military operations against the Kurds

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Turkey has launched a series of military operations in neighbouring Syria with the declared aim of combating the Islamic terrorist organisation known as Islamic State (IS);
- B. whereas Turkey has also attacked the Kurdish forces that are allied to the international coalition and are courageously opposing the IS and has arrested hundreds of Kurds;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, the HR/VP and the Council to bring pressure to bear on the Turkish Government to cease hostilities against Kurds and resume the dialogue for lasting peace between the two communities;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President of the Commission, the Vice-President/High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the President of the Council.

